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PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 Garth H. BULGRIEN, ET AL. )  
 Appln. No. 10/601,781 )  
 Filing Date: June 23, 2003 )  
 Title: DETECTING CLUTCH SLIPPAGE )  
 TO MEASURE DRIVE LINE )  
 TORQUE FOR CLUTCH CON- )  
 TROL DURING POWER SHIFTS )

Examiner: Eric Scott McCall

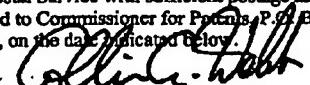
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Date 12/20/04 703-872-9306

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, Applicants submit the attached Amendment and Extension of Time in the above-identified patent application.

## 1. Claim Fees

|                    | Number of Claims After Amendment | Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Fee for Additional Claims | Total Amount |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims       | 9                                | 10                                   | x 50                      | 0            |
| Independent Claims | 1                                | 3                                    | x 200                     | 0            |
|                    |                                  |                                      | Total                     | 0            |

**2. Extension of Time**

- Applicants request a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120 fee to Deposit Account 14-0780.

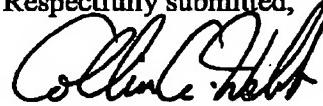
**3. Information Disclosure Statement Fees**

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180 fee for an Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

**4. Authorization for Other Fees**

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, and to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

Respectfully submitted,



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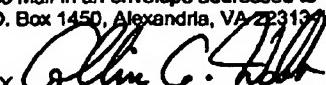
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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, Applicants request a one-month extension of the time period for response and consideration of this Amendment, in which:

The section entitled "Changes to the Claims" begins on page 2;

The section entitled "Changes to the Drawings" begins on page 5; and

The section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 6.